

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Agriculture - Seeds – Procurement and distribution of Black gram seed to the farmers on subsidy – Enhancement of sale price of Black gram T-9/LBG-645 variety for Rabi 2009-10 - Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (FP.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 1328

Dated: 31.10.2009.

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad  
Letter No. SC (5) 793/2009, dated : 21.10.2009.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad  
Letter No. SC (5) 793/2009, dated : 26.10.2009.
3. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad  
Letter No. SC (5) 793/2009, dated : 27.10.2009.

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**O R D E R:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, vide references read above, has reported that the Black gram area was damaged due to drought during Kharif 2009 and as a result, the availability of Black gram seed is decreased. Many of the farmers, who lost the Kharif crop, have opted to cultivate short duration crops such as Black gram during Rabi 2009-10 and due to which there is a demand for Black gram seed. Therefore, the prices of Black gram seed in the market have increased and the suppliers are unable to supply the seed at the Kharif 2009 rates.

2. Further, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has reported that the sale price of Black gram seed varies from Rs.7000/- to Rs.8000/- per quintal at Karnataka State Seed Corporation and Rs.8000/- per quintal at National Seed Corporation, Secunderabad. Even after intensive negotiations, the seed suppliers have not reduced the procurement price of Black gram seed below Rs.7000/- per quintal. Therefore, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, has requested to enhance the sale price of Black gram seed for procurement and distribution to the farmers on 50% subsidy during Rabi 2009-10 only as given below:

(Rupees per quintal)

S.No.	Variety	Procurement Price	Service Charge	Sale Price	50% subsidy	New Sale Price
1.	T-9/ LBG-645	7000	350	7350	3675	3675

3. Government, after careful examination and in view of the special circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, approve the above proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad and fix the sale price of Black gram seed at Rs.7350/- per quintal for T-9/LBG-645 variety for procurement and distribution to the farmers on 50% subsidy during Rabi 2009-10 only, within the available Budget of Normal State Plan of 2009-10.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Minister for Agriculture, A.P.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture.

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